

NOT SUPERLATIVELY POOR.

Land That a Poverty-Stricken Man Was Not Bad Enough Off to Want.

Bourke Cockran was condemning a certain popular novel, relates the New York Tribune.

"This novel," he said, "is as poor and barren as Elmo county land."

"Is Elmo county land very poor and barren?" asked one of Mr. Cockran's interlocutors.

"Is it?" said he. "Well, I should say it is. Once two strangers rode on horseback through Elmo county, and the barrenness of the land amazed them. Nothing but weeds and rocks everywhere. As they passed a farmhouse they saw an old man sitting in the garden, and they said: 'Poor chap! Poor, poverty-stricken old fellow!'"

"The old man overheard them, and called out in a shrill voice:

"Gents, I hain't no poor an' poverty-stricken as ye think. I don't own none o' this land."

In the Spring.

Lowides, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Hart, of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hart is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed in taste and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Not Wasteful.

"I suppose," said the physician, after he had sounded the new patient, "that you exercise judgment in the matter of smoking? You do not indulge to foolish excess in it?"

"No, indeed," replied the inveterate individual. "I never smoke more than one cigar at a time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Moravian Barley and Speltz,

two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak. Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K-L]

Not as Other Women.

Mrs. Brown—You don't seem to like Mrs. White?

Mrs. Black—Oh, I like her well enough, but then she is so eccentric. She actually thinks one should dress for comfort and not for looks.—Boston Transcript.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

With Interest.

Magician—Why, here's a quarter in your eye, sir! How'd it get there, I wonder?

Village Chump—Well, I swan! It must be that penny I swallowed 25 years ago.—Boston Post.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

"Sometimes when a man thinks specially well of himself," said Uncle Eben, "it simply goes to show that he's a poor judge of human nature."—Washington Star.

People who like to tell their troubles dislike to listen to the troubles of others.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"Read Brown's last novel yet?" "No; just convalescing from his first!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A word to the wise is superfluous.—Yale Record.

A good memory often comes in handy to forget with.—Chicago Daily News.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my case of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Post-Test-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

Five Members of a Pleasure Party Drowned.

Three Children, While Skating, Were Drowned in a Large Pond Near Their Home, Southwest of Tustin, Mich.

Tampa, Fla., April 6.—Five persons, all members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote Lighthouse Wednesday night. The dead are: Mrs. Walker, wife of the president of the college; Miss O'Connor, of Atlanta; Miss Slaughter, of Sutherland; Miss McCray, of Sutherland; Mr. Boulard, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore and recovered.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met with rough water and the boat was overturned in the gulf.

The Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf about 30 miles from Tampa.

Tustin, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13; Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years, residing three miles southwest of Tustin, were drowned in a large pond less than 40 rods back of their home Tuesday. The pond was covered with a thin coat of ice on which the children ventured. They sank together in 13 feet of water. When the bodies were recovered two hours later the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

HISTORIC OAK SAPLING.

It Will Be Planted in the White House Grounds Next Thursday.

Washington, April 6.—An historic oak sapling will be planted in the white house grounds next Thursday. Secretary Hitchcock will supply the tree and in connection with it Tuesday told the president a pretty story.

Many years ago Charles Sumner sent to the czar of Russia some acorns from a stately oak which overhangs the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. The czar caused the acorns to be planted in the grounds of the Peterhof palace in St. Petersburg. One of the acorns grew into a magnificent oak which yet stands in the palace grounds.

While in St. Petersburg in 1898 as the United States ambassador to Russia Mr. Hitchcock collected a handful of acorns from the historic offering of the Mount Vernon oak, sent them to this country and has them planted in the grounds at his Missouri home. Some of them developed into fine saplings and it is one of them that is to be planted in the white house grounds on Thursday. The planting, which is to be done at the instance of President Roosevelt, will be without ceremony.

PLACKE-M'COY FIGHT.

The Former Was Knocked Out in Less Than Four Minutes.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Herr Placke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle of himself Tuesday night in a fight with Kid McCoy at the Lenox club. Standing six inches taller and weighing over 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched, and the cool, calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burlly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously, scarcely ever failing to bring the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist and both eyes were almost closed.

TO BE GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL.

Gov. Vardaman Will Protect the Negro From Mob Violence.

Jackson, Miss., April 6.—"I will spend every dollar at my command but what I will give that Negro a fair trial." This from Gov. Vardaman Tuesday afternoon in regard to the Negro Baldwin, who was carried to Sumner, Tallahatchee county, under military escort to prevent lynching Tuesday.

It is not believed the Negro will be mobbed. The governor stated late Tuesday afternoon that all was quiet at Sumner.

The Fine Arts Jury.

St. Louis, April 6.—The final session of the national jury of selection of fine arts for the World's fair was opened here Tuesday. The jury will pass on nearly 1,100 offerings, consisting of 780 oil paintings and 300 other works in architecture, sculpture and applied arts.

Mayor Rose Re-Elected.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Mayor David S. Rose, democrat, carried the city municipal election Tuesday, having a plurality of 5,912 over Roy D. Goff, republican. Victor L. Berger, social democrat, ran over 2,000 votes behind Goff.

The Miners' Vote in Michigan.

Saginaw, Mich., April 6.—The result of the vote taken Tuesday in the various localities of the Michigan district of the United Mine Workers of America, shows that the proposition of the operators won by a large majority.

SOME NOTABLE CHILDREN.

The richest baby in the world is said to be the little son of the late Harold Brown, of Providence, R. I. The death, within a few days of each other, of his father and his uncle, left this youngster the possessor of a fortune which is estimated at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The youngest general in the world is Sultan Ahmed Mirza, youngest son of the late Shah of Persia and brother of the present shah. He was born in 1891 and is, therefore, only 13; but he is a full general in the Persian army and has a regular staff. He holds reviews of the troops and plays soldier with an army corps for a plaything.

The youngest king in the world is Sultan Ahmed Mirza, youngest son of the late Shah of Persia and brother of the present shah. He holds his court seated on a scarlet throne with a leopard skin mat under his feet, and bearing in his hand a toy gun. The British exercise a protectorate over the young king and his kingdom, and have established for him a sort of parliament, which he opens regularly with much pomp.

The youngest professional organist in the world is Kathleen Mills, who presides over the great organ in the Catholic church at Ongar, Essex, England. The regular organist falling ill, little Miss Mills took her place and played for several Sundays with such skill on the instrument that all the people were astonished when they found out that a child of 11 years was presiding over the keys and stops.

NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS.

In order to get at the grain raised in Lee county, Ill., the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has contributed \$1,600 to help the farmers of that section build a good turnpike.

Experiments made by the scientists appointed for the purpose by the French government show that the resistance of the atmosphere to the motion of a high-speed train often amounts to half the total resistance which the locomotive must overcome.

It is apparently the intention of the Turkish government to nationalize, as far as possible, all railways in the Ottoman dominions. Foreigners may be needed to initiate operations, but ultimately Constantinople hopes to assume undivided control.

The Southern railway proposes to furnish to engineers and conductors annual passes of the road on the basis of service. Those who have been five years in the service are to be given annuities, good over the division on which they are employed; those having ten years to their credit are to receive annuities good over the entire line, and the wives of those who have served 15 years will be included in the privilege.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Hamburg's ocean traffic has grown from 3,798 vessels in 1885 to 14,073 in 1903.

On account of the depressed condition of the salmon market, many canneries in Alaska will not be operated this year.

Much use is made in the vineyards of Algeria of sulphate of copper; more than 20 tons were imported last year from the United States.

Siberia exports about \$15,000,000 worth of butter a year. The milk is very rich, only about 20 pounds being needed for a pound of butter, as against 28 in Denmark.

The Russian government intends to distribute next year a sum of over \$150,000 as a subsidy to private steamers on the rivers Amur, Petchora and Lena, and their affluents, and on Lake Baikal, for the transportation of mail matter at regular intervals.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 6.

CATTLE—Common	\$2 85	@ 3 85
Heavy steers	4 65	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@ 6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 45	@ 5 55
Mixed packers	5 30	@ 5 45
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@ 4 50
LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@ 10 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@ 5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07 1/2	@ 1 08
No. 3 winter	1 06	@ 1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54	@ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@ 43
RYE—No. 2	76	@ 78
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 50	@ 14 50
PORK—Clear family	15 40	@ 15 40
LARD—Steam	6 40	@ 6 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	14	@ 16
Choice creamery	26 1/2	@ 26 1/2
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 75	@ 4 00
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@ 12 50
Old	4 40	@ 14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	93 1/2	@ 1 00 1/2
No. 3 spring	97	@ 97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2	@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39 1/2	@ 39 1/2
RYE—No. 2	70	@ 70
PORK—Mess	12 87 1/2	@ 13 00
LARD—Steam	6 77 1/2	@ 6 80

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st. rts.	4 90	@ 5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2	@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46	@ 46
RYE—Western	82	@ 82
PORK—Family	15 00	@ 15 00
LARD—Steam	7 25	@ 7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51 1/2	@ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@ 43
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@ 5 15
HOGS—Western	6 10	@ 6 10

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00	@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54	@ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44 1/2	@ 44 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 50	@ 13 50
LARD—Steam	6 75	@ 6 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46 1/2	@ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44 1/2	@ 44 1/2

FUN ON A STREET CAR.

And This Nonsense Was Heard in the Sedate and Sensible City of Philadelphia.

On a Walnut street car the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, two women who evidently knew each other but slightly struck up this conversation: "Why, Mrs. Brown! How d'ye do?" "How d'ye do, Mrs. Green? I wasn't sure it was you at first." "Yes, it's me, all right. How's Mr. Brown?" "Oh, he's all right. How's the children?" "They're all right. How's yours?" "They're all right."

There was a slight pause, as though neither knew what to say next. Suddenly one had an inspiration. She giggled a minute and then said: "Say, my husband asked me the other day what your first name was, and to save my soul I couldn't tell him. What is it?"

Then it was the other woman's turn to giggle. "Why, it's Millicent," she said, "Millicent? How do you spell it?" "Oh, it's an easy name, M-I-L-I-C-E-N-T." "Well, you can't never say you ain't got a cent to your name, can you?"

A scream of laughter followed this witticism, and they began to slap each on the wrist.

His Signature.

"Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her stargers at the young artist's latest picture.

"I am glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Like it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny long legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceit! How can you imagine such impossible things, Mr. D'Aubrey?"

"Um—er—you mean this?" he asked, pointing to the strange thing in the lower corner.

"Yes, of course."

"Er—uh—that is my signature, madam."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tess—"Well, their engagement is off." Jess—"The idea! It was only announced yesterday. What did they quarrel about?" Tess—"As to which was the more unworthy of the other."—Philadelphia Press.

BALD HEADS COVERED

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Assisted by dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails. Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, price \$1.00. A single set is often sufficient to cure.

"Well," said the tiresome bore, who was fond of quotations, "a fool and his money are soon parted," you know?" "Yes, how lucky you are not to have any money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "keep talkin' 'bout bald luck like dey enjoyed it so much dat it's a favor to pass on as much of it as possible."—Washington Star.

There are only two kinds of children—your own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people.—Town Topics.

The fact of the matter is, most of us are so accustomed to being in the shadow of debt that if we ever got out of it we'd be sunstruck.—Puck.

It is, of course, this unexpected that always happens, but that doesn't make any difference to the I-told-you-so person.—Puck.

Circumstances do not make the only conditions in life.—Ram's Horn.

Money refunded for each package of Putnam Fadeless Dyes if unsatisfactory.

He who thinks to deceive everybody deceives nobody but himself.—Ram's Horn.

Why, of course. "What's good for insomnia?" "Sleep."—Chicago Post.

It takes more than a fence to make a garden.—Chicago Tribune.

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Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

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One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1891, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1891, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1891. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

A Bishop's Letter.

T. H. Lomax, D. D., Bishop 2nd Dist. A. M. E., of Charlotte, N. C., writes: "I recommend your Peruna to all who want a strengthening tonic and a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—T. H. Lomax.

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